

Weekday Altar Serving Guide

Before Mass:

* Please be at the chapel sacristy by 7:50am
* Vest in alb and cincture, and wait outside the sacristy for the priest

During Mass:

* Process in front of the priest to the front of the altar, and genuflect with him
* Sit in the chair to his left
* Bring the Roman Missal to the priest after he says “Let us pray”
* After the Prayer of the Faithful, bring the Roman Missal to the altar
* Bring to the altar the chalice, communion cup(s), and the paten
* Then, bring the water and wine cruets. Replace these on the credence table after the priest has finished with them.
* Then bring the water pitcher and lavabo bowl to wash the priest’s hands
* Kneel at your chair during the Eucharistic Prayer
* Altar servers are the last to receive Holy Communion
* After Communion, return the chalice and any other sacred vessels to the credence table
* Bring the Roman Missal back to your chair, and be ready to hold it again when the priest says “Let us pray”
* After the blessing, line up for the procession in front of the altar, and genuflect with the priest.
* Finally, process out, leading the priest to the sacristy

After Mass:

* Extinguish candles
* Bring cruets to the sacristy
* Neatly hang up the alb in the closet
* Promptly return to school

*Most importantly, have a prayerful Mass serving at the Altar of the Lord.*

*Thank you for your service!*

